

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 731

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

ATTORNEYS. Provides relative to contractual legal services to represent the state or a state agency.(8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:258(1), relative to private contractual legal services to  
3 represent the state or a state agency; to provide relative to time limits for publication  
4 of certain documents; to require that the documents be published in certain  
5 publications; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:258(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §258. Procurement of private contractual legal services for state agencies

9 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary and  
10 specifically the provisions of any law that authorizes the state or a state agency to  
11 appoint, employ, or contract for private legal counsel to represent the state or a state  
12 agency, including but not limited to the provisions of R.S. 42:261, 262, and 263, and  
13 R.S. 40:1299.39(E), any appointment of private legal counsel to represent the state  
14 or a state agency shall be made by the attorney general with the concurrence of the  
15 commissioner of administration in accordance with the following procedure: (1) All  
16 attorneys appointed as private legal counsel to represent the state or a state agency  
17 shall meet or exceed written minimum qualifications and all appointments shall be

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# DIGEST

(Amends R.S. 49:258(1))